

Accordingly, the Tribe, the State of New Mexico, and the Administration support an extension of the 1992 Act's deadline in order to preserve the benefits of the settlement to all parties.

The second new section extends until June 30, 1997, the deadline for completion of all requirements necessary to effect the San Carlos Apache Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 1992. This extension is intended to provide the Tribe and the Phelps Dodge Corporation, and the Tribe and the city of Globe, Arizona, additional time to reach bilateral agreements that would be included as part of the overall Settlement Agreement that the Congress ratified in the 1992 Act. The relatively short time period is intended to ensure that the parties remain diligent in pursuing a final resolution of the issues between them. The Tribe, Phelps Dodge, Globe, and all other parties to the settlement, including the Administration, support this extension. The Committee recognizes that, in the event agreements are reached within the time provided by the amendment, an additional extension of time will be needed for the Arizona courts to consider the settlement in the context of the ongoing general stream adjudication of the waters of the Gila River basin.

Mr. President, by accepting the request of the Prairie Island Indian Community regarding its charter, H.R. 3068 demonstrates the Congress' respect for tribal self-government and tribal sovereignty. The amendments to the bill that provide extensions of time for completing two complex water settlements already approved and funded by Congress must be enacted if we are to preserve the benefits of those settlements for all parties involved, including the United States.

Mr. President, H.R. 3068 is extremely important legislation that is without controversy or opposition. The Congressional Budget Office reports that enactment of the bill will not effect direct spending nor create any pay-as-you-go problems. Accordingly, I strongly urge the Senate to pass H.R. 3068 and send it to the President.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the committee amendment be agreed to, the bill be deemed read for a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table and any statements relating to the bill be placed at an appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill (H.R. 3068), as amended, was deemed read for a third time and passed.

#### WITNESS RETALIATION, WITNESS TAMPERING AND JURY TAMPERING AMENDMENTS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now

proceed to the consideration of Calendar 430, H.R. 3120.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3120) to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the bill be deemed read for a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements relating to the bill appear at this point in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3120) was deemed read for a third time and passed.

#### CRAWFORD NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY CONVEYANCE ACT

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Environment and Public Works Committee be discharged of H.R. 3287, and further that the Senate proceed now to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3287) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Crawford National Fish Hatchery to the city of Crawford, Nebraska.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the bill be deemed read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be printed at this point in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3287) was deemed read for a third time and passed.

#### CARBON HILL NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY CONVEYANCE ACT

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar 462, H.R. 2982.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2982) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. STEVENS. I ask unanimous consent the bill be deemed read for a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill appear at this point in the RECORD.

The bill (H.R. 2982) was deemed read for a third time and passed.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES— H.R. 3539

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to the order of the Senate on September 18, 1996, the Chair appoints the following conferees to H.R. 3539.

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. FORD conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1996

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 20; further, that immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day and the Senate immediately resume consideration of H.R. 1350, the pending legislation, the maritime bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that the time between 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. be equally divided in the usual form prior to a vote on the motion to table the Grassley amendment to occur at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, tomorrow morning at 10 a.m., the Senate will vote on or in relation to the Grassley amendment to the maritime bill. Other rollcall votes are possible on the remaining amendments to the maritime bill. It is hoped that a unanimous-consent agreement regarding the maritime bill can be reached tomorrow morning which would allow Members to know the voting schedule for the remainder of Friday's session. The Senate may also be asked to turn to consideration of any other items cleared for action.

#### ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment, in accordance with the previous order, following the remarks of Senator GRASSLEY.